



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Our Docket No.: 402320)

In re the Application of)

Stephen G. Lemay et al.)

Serial No.: 09/659,955)

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For: GAMING APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH)
OPERATOR CONFIGURABLE PAYTABLES)

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 3, 2003, please amend the following:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A method for configuring a payable for a gaming terminal, the gaming terminal having a microprocessor which controls game play of said gaming terminal, said microprocessor coupled to a memory, a display device, and at least one input device, comprising:

receiving identification information in said gaming terminal from a gaming operator [first user];

comparing said identification information with authorized identities to verify that said gaming operator [first user] is authorized to access paytables of said gaming terminal;

receiving information from said gaming operator [first user], using said input device, for defining at least a part of at least a first payable;

calculating at least an overall payout ratio for said payable using said microprocessor;